

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Christopher Carney et al.  
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DRILLING WORKPIECES  
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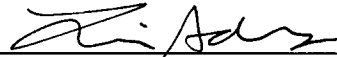
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.

An *Authorization to Act in Representative Capacity* is attached hereto granting the undersigned Attorney authority to file this paper on behalf of the Applicant.